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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 4-6, 13, 15, 16, 18 22 and 24 as follows:

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4. (Amended) A display device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said converting section pulse-width-modulates the value based on the image signal to convert the value into the analog signal.

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5. (Amended) A display device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said converting section converts the value based on the image signal into the analog signal modulated to a pulse width based on a γ -characteristic.

6. (Amended) A display device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that said converting section performs conversion into the analog signal at a constant period interval.